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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, **the period for response to which has been extended to October 19, 2005,** please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.